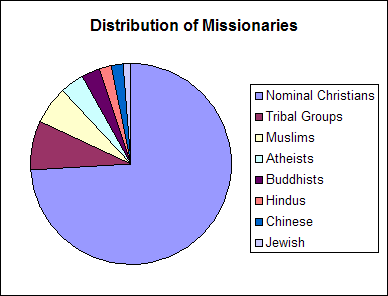
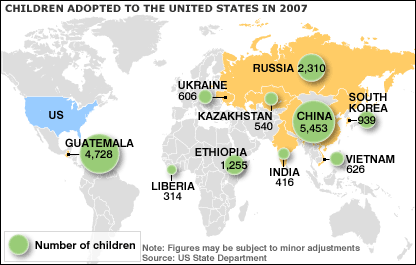
**Interests and Statistics**

1. I am interested in missionary work across the country. After high school I plan to do some work in that field.
   * <http://www.reachingbeyondborders.org/statistics.html>
   * In 1950 there were 100,000 missionaries …Since 1950 we have lost 1,000 missionaries per year …Only 50 take their place - we are running out of people …Today there are approximately 29,000 missionaries worldwide
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2. I am interested in Social as I also want to pursue a career in that field. I want to look at statistics that deal with adoptions in the U.S. and the world. This interest me, also because I am part of that statistic.
   * <http://www.abanet.org/publiced/practical/books/family/chapter_6.pdf>
   * Each year in the U.S. approximately 120,000 adoptions take place. A Little more than half of these adoptions are by blood relatives. The remaining adoptions are by non-blood related. Between 12,000 and 15,000 adoptions were made of children that were born in a foreign country.
3. I am interested in the recycling of products that are recyclable. I found a few statistics on this matter.
   * <http://www.environment-green.com/More_Recycling_Facts_and_Statistics.html>
   * The Hershey Company in the US produces about 20,000,000 kisses each day using 133 square miles of aluminum to wrap them in; this material is recyclable and most of it ends up in the trash rather than the recycle bin … Statistics of the rainforest being cut down every minute is 100 acres per 1 minute.